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April 11, 2018

M. Kent Frandsen
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Re: KNYN (FM), Fort Bridger, Wyoming
Facility Identification Number: 87470
M. Kent Frandsen
Special Temporary Authorization
BESTA-20171211ABS

Dear Mr. Frandsen:

This is in reference to the request filed December 11, 2017, on behalf of M. Kent Frandsen ("MKF"). MKF requests a further extension of the STA granted on June 3, 2014 (BSTA-20131216DSP), that modified the STA granted on December 7, 2005 and its multiple extensions.

Frandsen has been on notice for years that KNYN would eventually need to move to Channel 280 to accommodate another station in Nephi, UT that was moving to Channel 256.¹ KMGR (formerly KUDE), Nephi, UT commenced operation on Channel 256A in August of 2016, and now has a construction permit application for Class C1 operation on Channel 256 (BPH-20161121AAE). Under these circumstances, we are no longer willing to entertain KNYN's continued operation on Channel 256 for an indefinite period.² And we will not permit KNYN's continued STA operation to delay program test operations by KMGR once that facility is built and ready to operate.³

¹ Frandsen's STA request suggests that KNYN is forestalled by changes that KGNT, Smithfield, UT must also make. However, this is not a persuasive argument since Frandsen owns KGNT, and so controls the timing of events at that station.

² KNYN's licensed site (BMLH-20030213AAB) is not available and KNYN has demonstrated that it cannot resume operations in accordance with that license.

³ In other words, Condition No. 4 on KMGR's construction permit BPH-20161121AAE will not be construed so as to afford any protection to KNYN's STA operation.

Therefore, we grant Frandsen's request for a further STA extension. However, it is granted subject to the understanding that KNYN's Channel 256 operation will receive no protection from interference from KMGR's construction permit facility (once it is ready for testing and operation).⁴ Also, the FCC may modify or cancel this STA without prior notice or right to hearing, as needed. See 47 CFR Section 73.1635(b).

Subject to these considerations, the STA extension IS HEREBY GRANTED. Until December 11, 2017, station KNYN may continue to operate with the following facilities:

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| Geographic coordinates: | 41° 21' 10"N, 110° 54' 26" W (NAD 1927) |
| Channel | 256 (99.1 MHz) |
| Effective radiated power: | 0.625 kilowatt (H&V) |
| Antenna height: | |
| above ground: | 5 meters |
| above mean sea level: | 2629 meters |
| above average terrain: | 456 meters |

MKF must continue to use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from radiofrequency exposure in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines. See 47 CFR § 1.1310.

This authority expires on **October 8, 2018**.

Sincerely,



Dale Bickel
Senior Engineer
Audio Division
Media Bureau

cc: David Oxenford, Esq. (via e-mail only)

⁴ If Frandsen has not implemented KNYN's construction permit BPH-20160901ABF for operation on Channel 280C1 (103.9 MHz) by the time KMGR is ready to commence STA operations, Frandsen may request a new STA for temporary facilities on Channel 280. Or Frandsen may request an STA to remain silent if operation on Channel 280 cannot be arranged.